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11 **DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

12 As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

13 My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to
14 my name.

15 I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is
16 claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Interprocess
17 Buffer Management," as identified above.

18 The invention was conceived and reduced to practice in the United States
19 prior to February 6, 2003, the publication date of U.S. Patent Application Publication
20 2003/0216155.

21 Attached to this declaration is a redacted invention disclosure document and
22 specification that was referenced therein which evidences that the invention was
23 conceived and reduced to practice before August 29, 2003, which predates the
24 publication date of U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0025728 to Kobayashi.

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